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POPULAR INSURANCE MAN DIES

May Jones Succumbed to Pneumonia Saturday, After Brief Illness—Entire Life Spent Here

After a week's illness with grip and pneumonia, May Jones passed away at his home, "The Oaks," a half-mile north of Laclede, last Saturday afternoon. His death came as a great shock to the community, as few outside of the immediate family knew his condition was so serious. He had seemed better all day, when suddenly the heart ceased to beat and he was gone.

May Jones was the son of Carleton and Nancy Jones, and was born May 26, 1854. His home during his whole life was on the farm where he died April 22, 1911, at the age of fifty-six years, ten months and 26 days. He was married February 12, 1880, to Miss Hortense Carothers of Laclede, who survives him. To this union were born four children, one daughter, Mrs. Evalyn Armbruster of Aurora, Ill., and three sons, Karl and J. Paul of Laclede, and Max of Aurora, Ill. He also leaves one sister, Mrs. Ida Stone of Los Angeles, Cali.

He was educated at the country school and in Laclede and the greater part of his life was spent in farming. When his sons were old enough to run the farm he turned it over to them and had since been engaged in the insurance, real estate and loan business and was the senior member of the firm of Jones & Rankin. Three years ago he was a candidate for the democratic nomination for county treasurer, but was defeated.

Few men, if any, have had more friends than May Jones. He was a man of cheerful disposition and met most of the conditions and situations of life with a smile. He was practical and matter-of-fact in his business dealings, but had his own peculiar way of extracting merriment from life and was not disposed to worry about matters that could be bettered in other ways. He was a good neighbor and his family relations were happy and pleasant. While not a member of any church, his life was pure and honorable, and his best monument will be the good report that he has left behind in a long and useful career.

Short funeral services were held at the home Monday afternoon conducted by his life-long friend, C. C. Bigger, and attended by a very large number of friends from all over the county and with many beautiful floral offerings. After a brief service at the Laclede cemetery the remains were laid to rest.

In the death of this splendid citizen the whole community has suffered an irreparable loss and the bereaved family have the heart-felt sympathy of all in their sorrow.

The Special Prices

on rugs at the Model will continue until Saturday night. Some very beautiful patterns left from which to make your selections. Don't let this week's opportunity pass to make a very substantial saving on your rug purchases. J. B. Patrick.

Notice to Hunters and Fishermen

The undersigned will positively prosecute anyone trespassing on our property west of Laclede.

BROOKFIELD COUNTY CLUB.

Big lot of women's, misses' and children's low cut shoes at Rummell's for about one-half off.

Additional Locals

Strawberries and lettuce today; Patrick's.

New post cards 4 for 5c at J. B. Patrick's.

Mrs. J. W. Power visited friends in Linneus this week.

Attorney C. C. Bigger was at Linneus on business Tuesday.

Rummell's have the best line of working clothes sold in Brookfield.

Geo. W. Estes and family have removed from Laclede to their farm on route one.

Dr. J. H. Kittredge, dentist, at Anderson house 25th and 26th of each month.

J. R. Renoe and family have moved into the Skulley residence on the south side.

Station Agent L. F. Moore and family have moved into part of Miss Ransom's residence.

I have 5000 thoroughbred Senator Dunlap strawberry plants for sale. H. B. VanValkenburg.

For the latest and prettiest ideas in spring and summer millinery, go to Miss Hancock's millinery store.

Rummell's store is headquarters for boys' clothing. The "Best-Ever" line cannot be equaled. The trade says so.

For rent, 160 acres of bluegrass pasture, well watered, some shade, for the season. Write John Billington, Meadville, Mo.

Rummell's will carry only men's and boys' shoes in the future. They are cutting out women's, misses' and children's shoes at almost half price.

Call and see T. D. Mitchell, the tinner, and get prices before you buy elsewhere. He can save you money on all classes of eave trough and tin work, valley, ridge roll, flat sheets and tin plate, zinc and copper.

Ladies, I will be at Miss Hancock's millinery store Saturday, April 29, with a line of hair goods, switches, puffs, etc. Will also take care of your combings. You are invited to call and see them. Mrs. A. J. Linn.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary society will meet with Mrs. J. L. Burke Wednesday afternoon, May 3, at two o'clock prompt. All members are requested to be present and visitors are cordially invited to attend these meetings.

Rev. E. L. Robison of Westboro, a former pastor of the local M. E. church, visited Laclede friends Sunday and Monday. He preached at that church Sunday morning and his baccalaureate address to the senior class of the high school in the evening was unusually helpful and inspiring.

Shirt Waists

A saving on this line of 10 per cent will be yours during Saturday and all next week. All new designs in range of prices from 75c to \$3.50. Call and see them.

LOMAX & Co.

The Royal Neighbors will give an entertainment and ice cream social at the opera house Tuesday evening, May 9. Admission at the door 10 cents.

Neckwear

Call and see the new line of neckwear for ladies, men and children. All new, up-to-date and at popular prices. LOMAX & Co.

The new gasoline lamp at the Model, which is a wonder, will be left at your home or office on trial. J. B. Patrick.

TOWN AND COUNTRY IN BRIEF

Local Events of The Past Week Recorded For Busy Blade Readers.

Big assortment of men's hats at Rummell's for one-half off.

Monarch flour, guaranteed to be as good as the best, only \$1.35 sack at J. B. Patrick's.

Dr. Pratt's stock dip and veterinary remedies sold and satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded by J. B. Patrick.

Dr. J. H. Kittredge, dentist, of Chillicothe will be at the Anderson house the 25th and 26th of each month and stay until all work is finished.

Women's, misses' and children's low shoes at Rummell's for about one-half off. They will discontinue everything but men's and boy's shoes, and want these cut-price shoes to go.

Miss Ella Hancock has one of the finest assortments of spring and summer millinery you ever saw. If you need anything in that line she will be pleased to have you call and see them.

John C. Calhoun of Seymour, Iowa, visited his brother, W. B. Calhoun, and family in Laclede, a couple of days this week. Mr. Calhoun used to buy stock around here thirty years or so ago, but found very of his old friends still living.

Judge O. F. Libby was before the board of equalization at Linneus Monday in behalf of some Laclede taxpayers who objected to the action of that board in raising the assessment on city real estate and the assessment was restored to the original figures.

One hundred and sixty-three members of the Brookfield council of Knights and Ladies of Security have transferred to Laclede council No. 64 and enough others will be received next Saturday night to swell the membership to 275, making this the largest local lodge in Laclede and one of the largest in this part of the state.

Henry Tooley, one of the most popular and most widely known business men of Brookfield, died of pneumonia at his home Monday morning, after a brief illness. Born in Linn county 52 years ago, he had worked his way up from a clerkship to president of one of Brookfield's leading business houses. He was energetic and progressive and has been at the head of nearly everything that has been done for the betterment of Brookfield for many years. The funeral was held Wednesday morning at 10:30 at the Catholic church.

As the BLADE is printed Thursday afternoon, we are unable to give an account this week of the eighth grade commencement to be given at the opera house Thursday night. The program will be given practically as published the past two weeks. Twelve pupils completed the eighth grade work this year, Robert Calvin Sweem ranking first and Buel Tracy Eccles second.

The other members of the class are Daisy May Ash, Clara Folsom Barbee, Mary Ellen Estes, Ellen May Garside, Alvina Marie Goodwine, Lee Harry Maybee, Willard A. Napple, Harold Griffin Standly, Amy Belle Stufflebean and Stella Marie Watson. The whole class has done excellent work this year and all will go into the high school well prepared to take up the work there.

M. E. Church Notes

Attendance 172.

Collection \$5.84.

Banner class for collection, No. 9.

Banner class for attendance, No. 6.

Through the kindness of Dr. Standly, the church has a nice bookcase and desk in the study. Many thanks.

League topic for Sunday night, "Help and Hindrances from Within." 1 Tim. 1:5. Margie Englehart will lead.

On account of the entertainment at the opera house there will be no prayer meeting this Thursday night.

A business meeting of the League will be held at the parsonage next Tuesday night for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing six months, and the election of delegates to the district convention at Mendon, June 15-16.

We were glad to have Bro. E. L. Robison, a former pastor, with us Sunday and his visit to us was greatly appreciated by his many friends. His sermon in the morning was helpful and the one at night was certainly inspiring to the pupils of the high school, before whom it was delivered.

Miss Minnie Nelson will give a recital in the form of a concert next Wednesday night at the opera house. This lovely Swedish girl has been pronounced a marvel of song. Ten years ago men packed the house to hear her. She has had the advantage of the best instructors the country afforded since then and it will certainly be a rare treat to hear her sing.

Oxfords

You will now need a pair of oxfords and we have them in all the good styles and leathers, for ladies, for men and for boys and girls. Men's \$2.00 to \$4.00; ladies' \$1.50 to \$3.50; boys', girls' and children's 75c to \$2.50. Please call and be fitted. LOMAX & Co.

Builders can save money by buying hardware of J. B. Patrick.

New and up-to-date furniture arriving daily at J. B. Patrick's.

Spring pasture for 2-year-old steers. No fewer than ten taken. A. E. Ransom.

Strawberries, lettuce, radishes, rhubarb and green onions Saturday at J. B. Patrick's.

B. S. Rankin will continue the real estate and insurance business of the late firm of Jones & Rankin.

Paints, oils, varnishes and varnish stains for old furniture makes it look like new at J. B. Patrick's.

Rural Letter Carrier A. J. Harter, who has been taking a vacation, is back on the job again. H. E. Garside, substitute carrier, carried the mail while Mr. Harter was off duty.

Monday was the fifteenth birthday of Miss Gertrude McCoy and a number of her young friends gathered in the evening and had a most delightful time, after which refreshments were served. Those present were Misses Florence Ormsby, Myrtle McCoy, Gussie Bruns, Grace Haight, Mae Weaver, Vivian Caywood and Anna Barton; Lon Bruns, Lawson Harter, Orville Mahurin, Oral Matsell, George McCoy and Edgar Barton.

Lace Curtains Special

A discount of 15 per cent will be given on all lace curtains Friday, Saturday and all next week. LOMAX & Co.

SHORT PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Brief Mention of Those Who Come and Go During the Week

N. E. Wanamaker was over from Brookfield Monday.

Miss Alma Jones of Linneus was the guest of Miss Mabel Hamilton Sunday.

May Elliott of Troy was here Monday to attend the funeral of May Jones.

Mrs. B. E. Bigger of Hannibal is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Bigger.

Mrs. C. C. Moberly came down from Kansas City and spent Sunday at home.

Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Watson and daughter left Saturday for their home at Moberly.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cotter of Brookfield were guests of Laclede friends Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Pease are the parents of a fine baby boy born Wednesday night of last week.

C. H. Hetrick left Saturday for Ballinger, Texas, where he has a good position with the Santa Fe.

Mrs. H. Eccles and daughter Marguerite returned home Monday from a visit with her parents at Shelbyville.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil L. Estes of Brookfield spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Estes and family on route one.

Mrs. Etta Foreman was called to Milan Saturday by the serious illness of her sister. She returned home Monday.

Mrs. Florence Brown of Kansas City is the guest of her mother, Mrs. J. C. Carothers, and other Laclede relatives.

Mrs. Della Glenn came down from Kansas City Tuesday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Smith.

Mrs. Thos. Reece and Misses Larvena Williamson and Katie May Davis of Meadville were guests of Miss Ella Hancock Sunday.

Miss Naomi Love, who has been attending Laclede high school the past year, left Friday night for her home at Roe, Laclede county.

Attorney B. E. Bigger of Hannibal spent Sunday and Monday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Bigger, and Laclede friends.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Hansmann of Bucklin and Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Sanford of Brookfield visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lomax Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Armbruster and children and Max Jones of Aurora, Ill., are spending this week with Laclede relatives at the "The Oaks."

Miss Bessie Robison of Westboro, a former Laclede girl who is attending Missouri Wesleyan college at Cameron, visited Laclede friends from Friday to Monday.

Mrs. W. H. Childress and Mrs. Geo. M. Cassity, who had spent a couple of weeks with Mr. and Mrs. E. Childress in Laclede, returned to their home at Linneus Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Elliott and son Howard came from Hawkpoint Monday to attend the funeral of their old friend, May Jones, and spent a day with other Laclede friends and relatives.

Rev. Snell, state evangelist, will begin a series of meetings at the Christian church in Laclede Saturday night. Arrangements have been made for a singer. Everybody is cordially invited to attend these meetings.